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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU, UN  
SUBJ: CYPRIOT-TURKISH DISPUTE AT TECHNICAL UN CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 206454

1. WE PASSED ON TO DR. BURRILL OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO  
THE UN CONFERENCE ON THE STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHIC  
NAMES THE INFORMATION IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL AND HE INDICATED  
HE WOULD ACT ACCORDINGLY.

2. BURRILL TOLD US HE HAD NOT TAKEN ANY FORMAL POSITION  
DURING THE EARLIER CONTROVERSIES AT THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN  
THE CYPRIOT AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES OVER THE RIGHT  
OF THE GOC DELEGATION TO REPRESENT ALL OF CYPRUS AND  
CONCERNING NAME CHANGES ON CYPRUS. THE FORMER QUESTION  
HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT OVER THIS BICKERING AND  
WERE SUCCESSFUL IN PUSHING THROUGH A DECISION TERMINATING  
FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUE, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME  
BEING. HE SAID THAT HE NOW UNDERSTOOD THE CYPRIOT  
DELEGATE MAY SUBMIT A PAPER PRESENTING THE GOC'S CASE FOR  
CIRCULATION AS AN OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. THE  
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TURKISH DELEGATE HAS MADE IT KNOWN THAT IN SUCH A CASE  
HE WOULD RESPOND WITH A COUNTER DOCUMENT.

3. THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, PROFESSOR MAVRIDES, HAS  
ASKED BURRILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE EXECU-  
TIVE BOARD FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO END A SITUATION WHICH  
HAS BEGUN TO IRRITATE MOST OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.

BURRILL BELIEVES THAT NOW THAT HE HAS THE DEPARTMENT'S  
GUIDANCE HE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK POSITIVELY WITH THE  
CHAIRMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MUTE  
FURTHER CONTROVERSY.  
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